IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the PATENT APPLICATION of

Magerl et al. 09/701,104

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For: COMPOSITE OF POLYMER OR. CERAMIC MATERIALS AND COMPONENT MADE OF SUCH A

COMPOSITE

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This Reply is responsive to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2007 [Paper No. 20071029] and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: